

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re PATENT APPLICATION of: | ) |                         |
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| Hannu MÄKELÄ et al.          | ) | Confirmation No.: 8572  |
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| Application No.: 10/562,937  | ) | Group Art Unit: 3661    |
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| Filed: December 30, 2005     | ) | Examiner: Kong, Sze-Hon |
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| FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR   | ) |                         |
| MONITORING LOCATION OF A     | ) |                         |
| MINING VEHICLE               | ) |                         |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including April 29, 2009, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: